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In re application of : Herbert SCHREFL et al.

Application No. : 10/624,605

Filed : July 23, 2003

For : SEALING DEVICE

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Group Art Unit : 3676

Examiner : V. Patel

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Election with Traverse** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ A Request for Extension of Time.

☐ No additional fee is required.

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Total Claims: 54	*54	0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims: 2	**3	0	x 44=	\$	x 88=	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+150=	\$	+300=	\$ 0.00
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In response to the Official Action of August 2, 2004, in which a one-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on September 2, 2004, and for which a Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith, setting the period to expire October 4, 2004 (October 2, 2004 being a Saturday), Applicants hereby elect Species II that includes claims 1-24, 26, 28-38, 40, and 45-54. The above election is made with traverse for the reasons set forth below.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.